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SING,

SING!

BOYS,

by Karen Buccos

Upon hearing the words, "The Boys' Glee Club," there could be detected a gleam in the eyes of Mr. Payne, the director of the aforementioned organization.

The WJH Boy's Glee Club, which is open to any and all boys, took bow on Valentines's Day, February 14.

The seventeen boys who at this time make up the Boys' Glee Club meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15 till 8:45 in room 504. What do they do? They sing! They sing art, fun, and patriotic songs. Sounds like fun! Don't you think?

IT'S SPELLING TIME AGAIN!



by Molly Power

The school spelling bee was held on March 8th, in room 209, under the direction of Miss Kerr. The seventh and eighth grade bees were also held in 209 on separate nights. The winners of the seventh and eighth grade bees were respectively, Dana Hirschlieb of 208, and Molly Power of 307.

The school spelling bee winner was Molly Power and runner-up was Dana Hirschlieb. Round-up wishes to congratulate all contestants in the spelling bees and especially the winner. Round-up also wishes to thank Miss Kerr and to wish good luck to all contestants next year.

Prizes for the school bee are a bronze metal, certificate of merit, and a paper-mate pen.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TONIGHT?

By Marlene Postiff

This is the newest, swingiest fun night yet.

There will be a full length, Walt Disney movie. Thirst quenching and belly filling refreshments will be sold throughout the night.

A live band "The Plagues" will be playing tonight and they will be introducing a new member to their group.

To eliminate the confusion of record playing, we have taped the latest hits from popular radio stations in advance.

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STUDENT FACULTY GAME

by Michelle Candiotti

The Student-Faculty game has not been scheduled as yet, but when it is, Round-up will give our readers the facts as they come in. But for now, all you members of the faculty better shape up and get ready to face the Mighty Mighty Mustangs!

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SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

by Carol Myers

Saturday, February 18th, 35 students from West went to Solo and Ensemble Festival. 7 groups won First Division ratings, 15 groups won Second Division ratings, and one group won a Third Division rating.

EDITORIAL

by Anne Lawrence

Recently Mr. Goodsman gave lectures to each class concerning our behavior in school. I think when a situation gets so bad that he has to lecture us, we had better stop and think. Hasn't West really been a good school to attend? Many people have commented that it is a pretty building and they were complete strangers to the school.

We really have a good number of extracurricular activities for being a junior high school. We have a good reputation in this area concerning sports, science, music, etc., so why don't we put good, mature behavior on our list of accomplishments and make West the best in everything?

WHAT'S THE NOISE ABOUT?

by Diane Hall

Have you ever taken time out from your gibbering to listen to the loud noise in the cafetorium? I have, and it sure is loud.

Why all the noise? No one probably has taken time to think what the cause is. You walk into the cafetorium, there are records playing full blast. There are people trying to compete against the record player by screaming, talking loud, and loud laughing. Nobody hears what the other person is saying. It is nothing but confusion and chaos. Some of you may find yourself guilty of some of these things.

Of course, you know we are at the crossroads between elementary and high school. In elementary grades, we had recesses out-of-doors twice a day and a period for lunch, where we could let off that built-up steam and energy that seems to accumulate during the day. Here in junior high, the only periods during the day to let off this built-up steam and energy are gym and particular lunch. Therefore we know the lunch periods should be a time of relaxing to get rid of this unused energy and steam. But don't

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ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

by Cheryl Callis and
Gretchen Woods

Orchids to...

All basketball teams. You really did a great job. RAH! RAH!

Michele Boik for many hours of work spent on the yearbook.

Steve Morse for getting his hair cut.

Onions to...

Marcia Hagen for getting out of gym for a whole week.

5th hour Home Ec, Kitchen 6, for leaving the burner on.

Grant Walters for playing with the shades.

Miss Kerr's after school "Good Etiquette" class for not having good etiquette.

A RIBBON FOR WEST

by Vicki Barnes



On Saturday afternoon, March 11 at 2:00 P.M., our Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Charles Dittmar boarded 3 buses and headed for Milan High school. There they made their presense known at the annual Band and Orchestra Festival. They played 3 selections: Charter Oak, Die Meistersinger, and Pearl Fishers. SO, GO GET 'EM WEST! cause blue's a nice color for a ribbon! Unfortunately this article was printed before the results of the festival were known.

SWITCH - A - ROO

by Gail Burrell

1. It's not Annette Wart, it's
2. It's not Vicki Narrowhead, it's.....
3. It's not Miss Mark, it's.....
4. It's not Josephine Poorison, it's...
5. It's not Connie Fivepenny, it's.....
6. It's not Miss Less, it's.....
7. It's not Sue McGroom, it's.....
8. It's not Pat Doe, it's.....
9. It's not Rutha Jackets, it's.....
10. It's not Pam Butcher, it's.....
11. It's not Ferrell Weatherfork, it's..
12. It's not Sidney Broil, it's.....

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JACK AND THE BOSSANOVERS

by Lorraine Holman

W.J. High's singing group originated from an assignment Mr. Berry's class had on capitalization. This assignment was to form a group and make up a song or something on capitalization.

Jack succeeding with Gleen Reed, Terry Weatherspoon, and Robert Steward in his assignment, continued on in writing songs

Some of their songs that they have written are: "No Education", "Treat Her Nice", "Heart Aches", and of course their very first song that got them started-"Capitalization". Out of all of their songs that this group has written, their most popular songs are: "My Love", and "She Said She Loves Me".

Jack and the Bossanovers under the management of Willie Taylor went to Grand Rapids to make a record. These tapings have not been made into a record yet. The group hopes that they will break soon.

With more coaching and enthusiasm from the student body and the faculty this group could be classified in the near future as one of the child stars in the world of the "Big Beat" and "Soul Music".

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

by Chris Heater

Is it true blondes have more fun?

Judy Wolfe-"Yes. My hair makes me outstanding."

Steve Jentzen-"I don't know, I never was one."

Gary Ziegler-(no comment)

Marci Ouelette-"I don't know, I'm half an half."

Vicki Broadhead-"No. I'm a brunette and I still have fun."

Mr. Lambrose-"It depends on the blonde."

Barb Walton-"Not any more. My hair was blonde in the summer but now it isn't."

Jim Walker-Yes. Because Miss Clairol say so.

Danny Meade-"Yes. Boys like girls with blonde hair."

BASKETBALL SEASON OVER

by Nino Mustazzo

The basketball season was over February 28 for the seventh and eighth graders and March 2 for the Freshman.

The seventh grade team won all of their games and our school should be proud of it. The leading scorers were Fred Trosko with 117 points, ^Hugas Powell with 77 points, and Bob McSpadden with 69 points. These players have not just shone their greatness this season, but will probably show it in the oncoming years. of course they wouldn't have done such a tremendous job without the excellent coaching of Mr. Perriello.

For the eighth graders it was a completely different story. They had a losing season with 3 wins and 5 losses. Nevertheless, the team put up a good fight. Paul Hoagbin led the team in points with Jim Buelow and Karl Weiss following behind him.

The Freshman season was almost the same as the seventh graders. They won their first seven games then lost their last game with East with the score being 42-36. Lonnie Taylor led the team in scoring with 111 points. Dorson Duffin and John Wilson followed behind him with 58 and 48 respectively.

During the game against East, Mr. Perriello introduced the seventh and eighth grade basketball team and our wrestling team to the audience.

The Round-Up staff would like to congratulate all three of the basketball teams for making a fine showing for West. CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS!

THE LAST OF WRESTLING SEASON

by Mike Hiler

The wrestling team ended their great season on February 22, by beating Adrian. They went undefeated with 6 wins. They couldn't have done it without the great coaching of Mr. Lambrose. He taught them a number of holds and various ways to get out of them. The great wrestling team, showed by their winning streak, that West is best!

7TH GRADE INTERVIEWS

by Mark Hamilton

Fred Trosko, Center

The first question Fred was asked was, "How could the team improve as a whole?" To this Fred answered, "I think our presses could be a little better and we need a lot more hustle."

The next question he was asked was, "How do you stay on top in scoring?" The well known player replied, "I drive a lot and I play the high point* like most centers do."

Pat McCrystal, Forward

The first question Pat was requested to answer was "Do you really have an advantage with your height?" To this question he answered, "Yes, I think I do. Tall men usually have a better chance for the rebound and also the smaller guards respect me because they think I am going to block their shot."

The second question that was asked was, "What do you do on the break away play of the opposing team?" Pat's answer was, "Like most big men I have trouble running at a rate of speed, but I try my best."

With a great coach (Mr. Perrillo) and a team of the same quality, next years 7th grade will have to work hard to beat the 7th grade of 1966-67.

* The high point is the area at the top of the key, not in the three second violation zone.

OUR LAST MEET

by Cathy Christman

The West Jr. High wrestling team at the end of the season is undefeated.

The last meet was with Adirion at West Jr. High.

Everyone won their match or tied. The boys winning by pins were K. Profit, L. Rice, G. Huxley, D. Christman, A. Smith, and G. Jentzen. The final score was 41-9. Congratulations from the Round-Up!

WHO'S WHO ON WRESTLING TEAM

by Jeanne Cazier

Co-captains-
Sponsor-
Undeafated wrestlers-

YO-HO-HEAVE-HO

These famous words were heard for the last time when West defeated Adrian in their last wrestling meet on February 23. You've already heard about the wrestling team as a whole, but now that the seasons over,,let's take a look at some of the individuals. Kirky Profit and Gary Jentzen worked together as co-captains through-out the season. A lot of credit goes to Pat Buck, Larry Rice, George Huxley, Gary Jentzen, Anthony Smith, and Rick Bohn, who were undeafated wrestlers this year. We owe thanks to these and all the others for upholding the name of "WEST"! MUSTANGS RATE ON TCP!

GIRL'S BASKETBALL?
OH WELL -----



by Leah Bass

The West Junior High 7th,8th, and 9th grade girl's played a basketball game, their first and only game of the season. Did they win? Well, no, not quite, the score was 5 to 39, East won. High point girls were LaFern Duckworth with 3 and Martha Lawrence with 2.

The girls from West may not be Amazons, but all agreed they sure have the good looks!

FUN NIGHT

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And of course, for all those that like the old fun nights, there will be dancing in the cafetorium and games in the gym.

So, if you're bored with the same old thing then come to the "Leperchaun's Ball".

There's no pinching on this fun night!

THE SEARCH FOR FLYING SAUCERS



Nino Mustazza

It all started when Tom Brackney bet Mr. Lange that there were such things as flying saucers. Mr. Lange said that there were not and asked Tom if he had ever seen any thing in the sky that he couldn't explain. Tom said "No". So Mr. Lange decided to take Tom and a few other boys out one night to search for them.

The date was set for Friday, February 24th, and the place to meet was the Big Top, at 7:30. Everyone was there on time.

Tom Brackney, Mark Purcell, Ed Ryan, Ken Colgrove, Mike Helow, Ambrose Uyskocil, and Nino Mustazza packed into Mr. Lange's car.

Off they drove to Denton Road in Belleville. When they got on the road they discovered that there was not a street-light in sight.

A few times the boy's thought they saw flying saucers, but they were only airplanes.

They drove around the lonely road still searching for U.F.O.'s.

Suddenly one of the boy's screamed out, "There's something flashing red and green behind those tree's!" Everyone looked and there was something flashing on and off.

They drove on and found out it was factory lights.

The group kept driving up and down lonely roads and saw nothing but airplanes. Mr. Lange decided to take the boy's home.

Someday soon, the boy's that went that night want to prove to Mr. Lange that there are such things as flying saucers.

CHUCKLE CHUCKLE!!!!

Debbie Neal:(At peanut counter)"Who attends to the nuts?"

David McAllister:"Be patient I'll wait on you in a minute."

CHICKEN MAN???

by Karen Buccos

Suddenly, the hallowed halls of WJH were resounding with the vow infamous winged warrior's battle cry.

Chicken Man was heard over the WJH Public Address System for three consecutive days, December 13, 14, and 15.

The cast was as follows:

Daren Buccos-narrator

Pamela Michalak-Chicken Man

Mary Sue Stevenson-the commissioner,

Fiendish Fox, and numerous other characters.

Sales promotion for the Christmas edition of the Round-up was their main objective.

But now, an entire issue later, there can still be heard an occasional, "Who is Chicken Man?" or "Is there really a great winged warrior?" or even Buck! Buck! Buck! Buck!

An aura of mystery still prevails over Chicken Man. The Round-up feels that the truth must be heard. So I was sent to interview the author of those literary (ha!) masterpieces, namely me!

Chicken Man can be heard over WXYZ radio every weekday (on weekends Chicken Man is busy striking terror into the hearts of criminals everywhere) at approximately 5:10 p.m.

I know I shouldn't say this because if you listen to the original you'll never be satisfied with the WJH Chicken Man again, but I'll say it anyway---it's hilarious!

ANSWERS TO NAME SWITCHES

1. Callis
2. Broadhead
3. Luke
4. Michison
5. Tenpenny
6. Moore
7. McBride
8. Buck
9. Coats
10. Baker
11. Weatherspoon
12. Frye



by Martha Lawrence

In the 9th. grade there's a guy-he's pretty short.

But that doesn't stop him from being good at every sport.

His hair is blond in a crew cut style, And his list of friends is as long as a mile.

He's on student council, on all sorts of committees,

And in gobs and gobs of school activities He's extra smart

And sweet as a tart!

Now what ever you're doin' stop it!

Think of the fella I'm talking about it's

BELIEVE IT OR NOT !!!

by Karen Buccos

Mr. Binder, as far as I can discern, must have been born in either the late Paleozoic or the early Mesozoic Era. This theory is based on the fact that he is so well versed on life in those eras.

Now, when Mr. Binder was a young scientist, making his start in life, his first experiment was an frogs. To his test frog he said, "Jump, frog, jump!" The frog jumped thirty-six inches, and Mr. Binder wrote this in his notes. Then he cut off one of the frog's legs and told the frog to jump. He jumped twenty-four inches, and Mr. Binder put this in his notes, also. He repeated this three times. The first time, with two legs, he jumped eighteen inches. With one leg the frog jumped six inches.

The third time with no legs, the frog didn't move when told to, and Mr. Binder wrote down: "After having all four legs removed the frog becomes deaf."

CALENDAR PERSONALITIES

by Debbie Perdew

- M usician.....Mr. Dittmar
A mbitious.....Mr. Simmons
R adiant.....Mrs. Donnelly
C harming.....Mrs. Crawford
H umorous.....Mr. Payne

CALLING ALL IRISHMEN

by Annette Callis

Calling all Irishman! Calling all Irishmen! Get your shamrocks out... it's Saint Patrick's Day!

If your not an Irishman (you poor unfortunate soul) than you probably don't really know that this is the day we honor the patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick, born in 389, is credited with doing many great things for Ireland. He not only dispelled clouds of demons, but drove the snakes out of the country! As a missionary and bishop, St. Patrick used the shamrock to illustrate the Trinity. We have been celebrating St. Patrick's Day here in America, ever since colonial days.

Have you seen any Leprechauns around lately? When they aren't busy making shoes for fairies, these little men can be seen running all over Ireland (and even a few in America!). If you catch one you will win his pot of gold. But beware, they are very sneaky and can't be trusted.

Good luck finding your Leprechaun this Saint Patrick's Day. I wonder if Mr. Lambrose is a Leprechaun in disguise?

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you think we could be a little more quiet?

May we request that the record players be turned down some? Therefore, let each one make himself a committee of one to make the lunch periods a more pleasant place to dine. This can be done by lowering our voices and discontinuing the screaming and hollering, and keep the laughter under moderation.

I'm sure if we, the student body, as a whole, would govern ourselves accordingly, we can release some of this build-up energy and still have a pleasant and relaxing lunch period.



CAN YOU IMAGINE ?

by Gayle Court and Vicki Barnes

That Beth Crawford is really Peter Tork in disguise?

That Mr. Kerr is the President of the Monkee's Fan Club?

That Bob Moffett is really 104 years old?

That Marilyn Newton is really six feet tall?

That Mr. Tobias never took an art class?

That Country Cornflakes were invented by Henry R. Snoggrass and Sam Schwartz?

That Mr. McAuliffe owns a pipe factory?

That Kathy Edmonds and Frieda Taylor plan to be professional string players?

That Miss Kerr owns her own fashion shop?

That Mrs. Collins flunked her Home Ec. course?

That Pat McCrystal is really a midget?

That Mr. Lambrose is really the Jolly Green Giant in disguise?

That Alice Calder has an inferiority complex?

MARCH 17



St. Patrick's Day
Is a day of Green.
So at the fun night
Let's swing and scream.
Get out your clovers
And symbols of luck,
And come to the fun night
It's a quarter of a buck!

LAFF TIME

Toppy Ruzicka: "But I don't think I rate an absolute zero."

Miss Becker: "Neither do I. But it's the lowest mark I'm allowed to give."

by Jeanne Cazier

What is it? Where did it come from? Why is it here? to scare us? torture us? take us over? destroy us? How can we get rid of it? burn it? blow it up? drown it? What will we do in the meantime? hide? surrender? give up and take the torture? act normal? fight back? Who will save us from our destination? Batman? the Green Hornet? Captain Nice? Mr. Terrific?

Some of you have seen it, some are soon to see it, and some of you never will. It has been seen passing throughout the halls, hanging on the walls, and passing through the mystified minds of many people. Everyone is asking WHAT IS IT??

We the ROUND UP immediately picked up the scent of trouble and investigated more deeply into the situation. Upon asking several of the industrious students the major question of crises, we received many strange and farfetched ideas such as;

Net Callis.....a retarded surfboard
Grant Walters.....a pickle with a flag in it.

Richie Nesbit.....an upside-down airplane

Dave Burandt.....a submarine
Karl Weiss.....a man with a big nose
George Huxley....scribbling
Mr. Lambros.....something (I think)
Gary Bickley....????????????

John Wilson....Gary Bickley's big foot
Toppie Ruzicka....a ray gun
Gary Jentzen....a mess

Marti Lawrence....something my dog would drag in

Jerry Davis....spaghetti the lunchroom serves

Mr. Kosky....one of my experiments

Upon further investigation we found out that none of these brilliant hypotheses were correct. We'd like to tell all of you detectives what it actually is...yes it's the initials of a man well known around school...Mr. Perriello!!!

By Lorraine Holman

Dear Action Line,

In the last issue of the Round-Up what did Mart mean? Dear???

The person who wrote the article forgot to put Mart's last name. Try Lawrence after her name and see if it works. Dear Action Line,

Why can't everyone come into the cafeteria in the mornings instead of just the bus kids? It isn't "fair". Can you give us a good reason?

C. Quann

Dear C. Quann,

Action Line has gone to Mr. Goodsman for your answer. "School begins at 8:10 and the kids should plan their arrival at that time. However, the bus people have no other choice but to come early."

Dear Action Line,

Why can't we have a school handbook? If we were the best we should have something to show this.

Gerry H.

Dear Gerry H.

Mr. Goodsman has answered this question for you. "Yes, we could have a handbook. This would be a project to work on next year."

STUDENT COUNCIL UNDER FIRE!!

by Debbie Keene

I found it!!! I found a complaint against our student council! It seems that the council is dropping too many of their projects. The latest one is the open student council meeting. Or should I say WAS. It is no more!! There has been three or four before this.

Is this due to lack of interest or not enough hard work? The council knew it would be hard work when they accepted the job.

C'mon council, don't let us down! If you start a project, finish it!!!